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Hi Suzy,

It appears that all of the analytical results from the Data Gaps Sampling have been received and validated. We can now bring our attention back to the Baseline Ecological Risk Assessment (BERA) Work Plan. Thus, EPA request that ARCADIS recalculate the Refined Risk Characterization Section 3 of the Baseline Ecological Risk Assessment (BERA) Work Plan dated January 2014. Only Section 3 is being requested at this time. In your preparation of Section 3, please review and incorporate EPA comments on the Baseline Ecological Risk Assessment (BERA) Work Plan dated January 2014 and the BERA Technical Memorandum dated July 2, 2014 letter dated July30, 2014, as appropriate.

- “The Refined Risk Characterization should be recalculated using more appropriate parameters. The 95% upper confidence limit (UCL95) should only be used to eliminate potential contaminants of concern (COCs). Average concentrations can be used in the risk assessment but only for informational purposes. Frequency of detection should be used to eliminate COCs in less than five percent rather than ten percent. Revise and update Section 3 of the BERA Work Plan. The results of this refinement would be used to direct the field sampling including the additional samples identified by EPA on the attached Figure.”

The revised Section 3 is **requested by April 10, 2015**. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this email please feel free to give me a call.

Regards,

Tanya